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First Fridays	6:00 pm
Holy Days	See Bulletin

Regular Confession Times

Tuesday	8:25 - 8:50 am
Wednesday	5:25 - 5:50 pm
Thursday	8:25 - 8:50 am
Thursday	6:15 - 6:45 pm
First Friday	5:25 - 5:50 pm
Sunday	7:20 - 7:50 am
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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters	Mowers Trimmers
Friday 7PM August 15 Assumption	Patrick O	Tim Long	Laura Long	Tim Long		TBA / TBA				
Saturday August 16	Emmett T	Chris Thornsberry	TBA	Marie Makulilo Maddie L	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / Corbin Trimble				Ed Medlock August 14
Sunday August 17	Patrick O	Tim Davis	Chris Porter	Tim Long	Kathy Meyer	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Chris' Team August 18	
Saturday August 23	Curtiss S Wiley S	Tim Long John Bost	DJ Breitbach	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	Shirley Baldwin	David Orson / Judy Wolf		CJ's Team August 22		Valerie / Steve Sommer August 21
Sunday August 24	Richard B	Mark Bock	Scott Bennett	Cathry Vogel	Olivia Carrasco	TBA / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Stephanie's Team August 25	



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, August 12	8:00 a.m.	† Roy May by Marlene May
Wednesday, August 13	6:00 p.m.	† Paul Brownsberger by Peter & Katherine Sheehan
Thursday, August 14	9:00 a.m.	† Margaret Wright by Chris Porter
Friday, August 15	7:00 p.m.	† Paul Brownsberger by Bill & Theresa Munsterman
Saturday, August 16	5:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Bridget
Sunday, August 17	8:00 a.m.	† Jill Waddle by Tim & Janet Anderson

Special Collections

2025	
August 17	Diocesan Life & Justice
September 7	DREAM Fund Youth Group
September 21	Church of Latin America

Charity Opportunity

Do you desire to help our Lord Jesus Christ by seeing Him in the poor and needy in our area? Consider donating towards The Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Council, our local food pantry and charity organization. This is a 501C3 organization, thus your donation is tax deductible. There is no electronic giving yet, but you can write checks to "Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy," mail your donation to 100 Veterans Parkway, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. If you desire to assist (i.e. Meals on Wheels – making and delivering low cost meals, then call 816-987-3952, working at the food pantry, working at the thrift store, etc.) OR have other questions, please contact the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy at: (816) 987-3600.

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Week ending 08/03/2025	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$6746.00	\$2094.75	\$8840.75
Dream Fund	\$425.00	\$227.50	\$652.50
Dream Fund MTD	\$425.00	\$227.50	\$652.50
Youth Group	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$70.00
Votive Candle	\$73.00	\$0.00	\$73.00
Special Collection -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Collection -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$652.50			



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Henry Saubers, Parish Custodian

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Bob Dostal
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Robert Radmacher

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Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org
Ombudsman: David Noordeloos
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Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be e-mailed one week prior to the weekend of distribution to secretary@stbridgetph.org.

Sacraments

Baptism Parent preparation session is required. Please call the parish office prior to the birth.
First Communion A sacramental preparation program is required through SOR or an approved other curriculum.
Confirmation Program for high school students, according to Diocesan guidelines.
Marriage Please call the parish office when engaged. A nine month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.
Anointing of the Sick As requested after Mass and by appointment.

Devotions and Info

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please register by downloading a registration form from our web site, stbridgetph.weconnect.com or contact the parish office. We are glad you are here and look forward to meeting you! ***
Eucharistic Adoration
Every Thursday After Mass—7:00 p.m.
Fifth Fridays 24 hrs. 5:00pm—Sat. 4:45pm
First Friday Mass and Devotions
6:00 p.m.; devotions, adoration, and benediction follow
Rosary
Before Mass Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday; First Thursday at 6:30pm w/ Altar Society; Second Thursday at 6:30pm w/ KofC
Prayer Chain Requests If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 540-5980.

Reporting Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church.
If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:
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2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.
The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.
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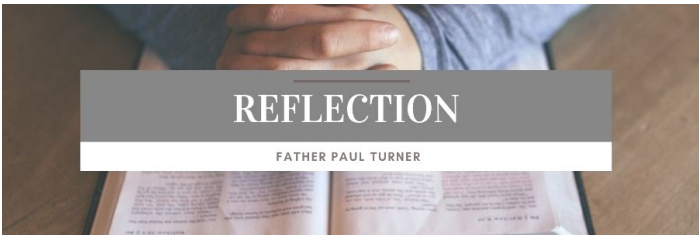


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FATHER PAUL TURNER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9

Making Ready

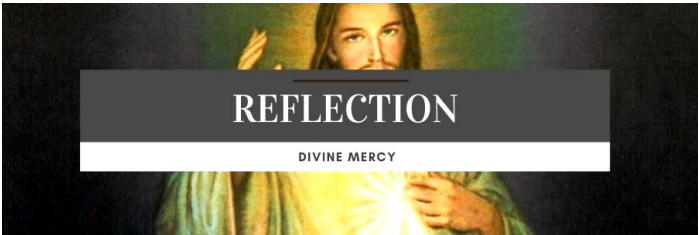
What if tomorrow were the day? What if tomorrow someone in your family died? What if someone were to offer you a new job? What if an old friend resurfaced? What if you learned you were free of cancer? What if you were to hear this tomorrow? What would you do today?

Our ancestors knew in advance the night of Passover. They knew that their enemies would be destroyed and the just would be saved. On Passover night, they knew that freedom would follow the next day. They knew all along that God would rescue them one day, and now they prepared with courage—for tomorrow.

We do not always know on what day God will shower new blessings upon us. We do not know how God will act. But we have learned through the testimony of our ancestors and through our own experience that God will do just that: God will destroy the enemy and rescue the just.

While we wait, we spend our days reflecting on God's good deeds. We develop our friendship with God. We train ourselves in the courage that comes from a strong faith. If tomorrow becomes the day of our deliverance, we shall be prepared.

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DIVINE MERCY

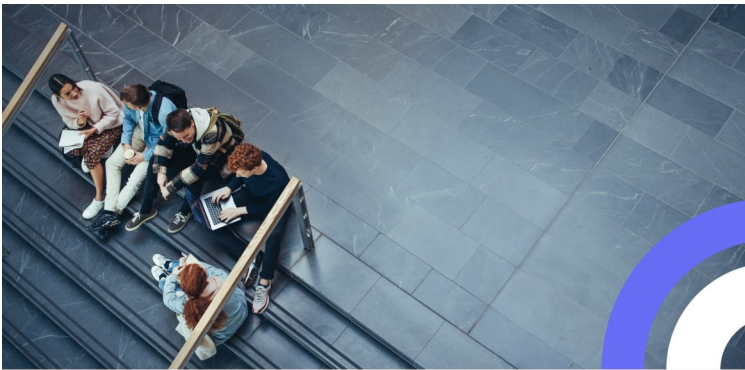
Overcoming the Habit of Sin

Overcoming sin requires the Mercy of God. Too often we attempt to overcome sin through our own effort. This is a futile exercise in that you will never overcome your own sin through your own effort. There is one way and one way only to rid yourself of the sin you struggle with, and that is done by turning to the transforming power of God poured out through the Mercy of the Cross of Christ. It's entirely possible that you have identified some habitual sin in your life, have confessed it, and then, within the next day, fell into that sin again, over and over. This is because you have attempted to rely upon your own strength and not the power of God. Jesus is the only means by which you can overcome your sin. Turning to Him for the Mercy to eliminate sin from your life requires commitment and focus. It requires total trust in Him and a complete surrender to Him. You cannot do this on your own (See Diary #1087).

What is it that you struggle with each and every day? Whatever your sin may be, you can overcome it, but only by relying on Mercy and the purifying power of the Cross. This is done by fixing your eyes on Jesus and relying on Him alone. Your responsibility is to turn to Christ. His action is one of purification. Do not doubt the power of our Lord and His ability to purge sin from your life. It may "hurt" to be purified, but it is obtainable. It requires sacrifice on your part and Mercy on His part. Reflect upon this internal struggle you encounter and resolve, deeply, to abandon yourself to Him. He will begin to lift this burden in your life when you do so.

Lord, I give You my sin and beg for the grace to overcome it. I know that I am weak, but that You are strong. Lift this heavy burden and bring purity and sanctity to my soul. I love You my Lord and I surrender my sin to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercy.life/2025/07/27/reflection-209-overcoming-the-habit-of-sin/>)



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CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

8:25 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 13

5:25 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Men's Group
6:40 p.m. OCIA Class

Thursday, August 14

8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Knight of Columbus—Rosary
6:50 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Meeting

Friday, August 15 -

Holy Day of Obligation
8:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Mass—Assumption of the Bless Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 16

4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Confessions
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass



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12 PM MASS



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7 PM - MASS

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Catechism of the Catholic Church

“147 The Old Testament is rich in witnesses to this faith. the Letter to the Hebrews proclaims its eulogy of the exemplary faith of the ancestors who “received divine approval”. Yet “God had foreseen something better for us”: the grace of believing in his Son Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith”.”



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